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### **ABOUT** LOGO

### **CITY HALL**

The center of Hampton city government, this building opened in 1976. It's where City Council meets, and policies and budgets are set.

Did you know? The building has been derided as appearing to be upside down. Now, it's seen as an example of 1970s architecture.

### HAMPTON EVENTS



Joyful Experience

Port Hampton Lecture Series

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Virginia Duals Wrestling Tournament

m Monster Jam

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Hampton Roads Home Show

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Excision-Coliseum featuring The Evolution Mid-Atlantic Power League Volleyball

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Adult Book Club (hybrid virtual and in-person)

ONGOING

Hampton Arts League Member Exhibition Historic Black Beaches Exhibit

JAN. 14-15

JAN. 21-23 JAN. 22-23

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# FEBRUARY

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### **ABOUT** THE

#### **HEART**

People are among the city's greatest assets. Residents praise the friendly tight-knit community, diversity, and small-town atmosphere.

**Did you know?** The shape of the heart is a simplified version of the outline of the city.

## **31** HAMPTON EVENTS



Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo

World of Pets Expo 19

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24 Eric Church: The Gather Again Tour

FEB. 19-20 Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival FEB. 24-27

Hampton Arts League Members Exhibition Adult Book Club (hybrid virtual and in-person) Historic Black Beaches Exhibit

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# MARCH

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#### LAUNCHING STAR

The star is a tribute to both the oldest Air Force base and the first NASA center in the United States. Stars are traditional military symbols and also represent the Army at Fort Monroe.

**Did you know?** The bottom of the star is open because it also represents a fighter jet or rocket.

## HAMPTON EVENTS

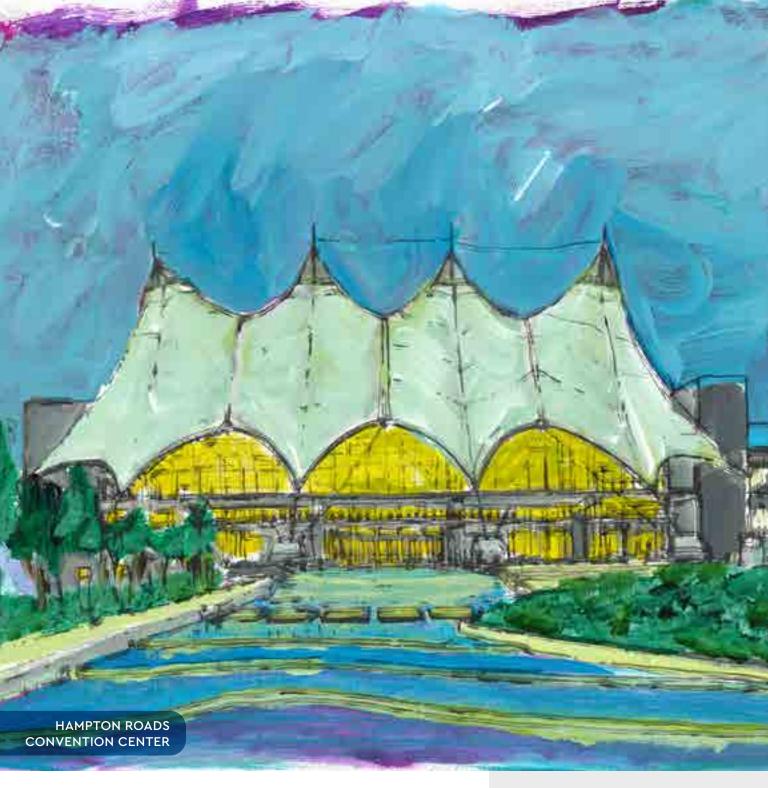
- PBR Hampton Classic
  - Young Artist Philharmonic Showcase

  - Port Hampton Lecture Series
  - Virginia RV Expo
  - m Maxwell: The Night Tour Avery\*Sunshine
    - Spring Day of Destruction
  - Front Porch Music Series 16
- make Impala: Slow Rush Tour 18

 Hampton Restaurant Week(s) Adult Book Club (hybrid virtual and in-person) MAR. 5-18 MAR. 5, 12

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#### **HAMPTON ROADS** CONVENTION CENTER

A symbol of Hampton's attractions as a tourism center, the building hosts conventions, sports competitions, and consumer and themed events.

Did you know? The icon depicts the building's entrance, designed to look like giant sails.

## **HAMPTON EVENTS**

- Hampton Carousel opens
- Port Hampton Lecture Series
  - FIRST Chesapeake Robotics Championship
- 9 Langley Speedway Opening Night
- Front Porch Music Series
  - Phoebus Spring Fling & Beer Fest
    - Heritage Festival
    - Lightwire Theater NASCAR Whelen Modified Tour
- DNIODNC Adult Book Club (hybrid virtual and in-person)

Historic Black Beaches Exhibit

APR. 2, 9 ENDS OCT. 22

APR. 8-9



CITY HOLIDAYS **50** MEMORIAL DAY

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#### **PIER**

The pier represents Hampton's water recreation. From fishing to kayaking to sailing to speedboats to large liveaboards, waterways are a key part of life here.

Did you know? The pier is a nod to an "H" for Hampton.

### 3 HAMPTON EVENTS



Port Hampton Lecture Series

Hampton Roads Philharmonic: Season Finale

Front Porch Music Series Contraband Commemoration Weekend

Peninsula Pilots opening game

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Groovin' by the Bay concert series

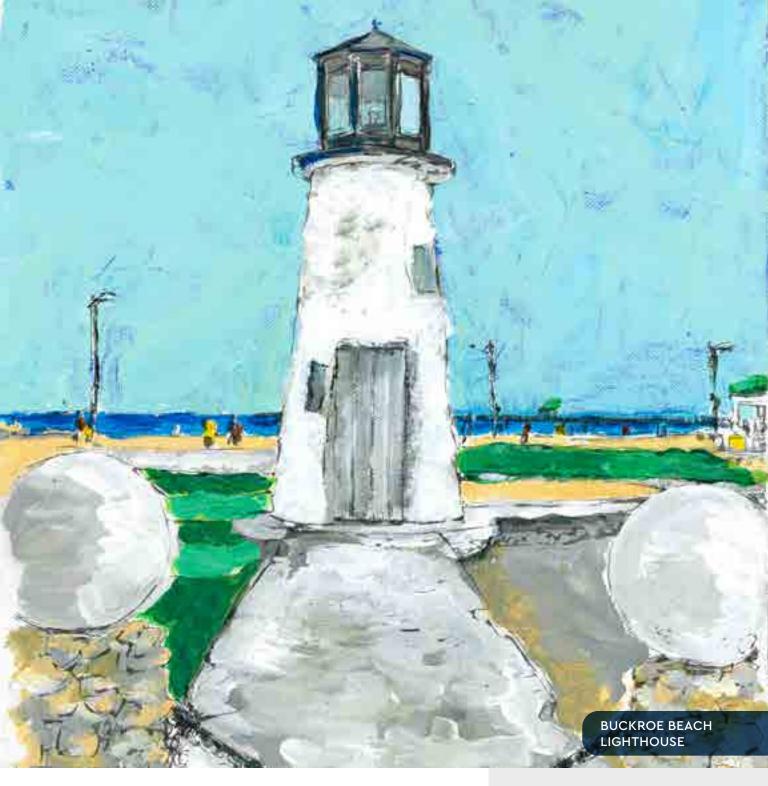
MAY 21-22

ONGOING

Adult Book Club (hybrid virtual and in-person)

Hampton City Schools Run for the Stage 5K Historic Black Beaches Exhibit

MAY 7, 12 MAY 27-JUN. 2 ENDS OCT. 22



**20** JUNETEENTH DAY

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#### **ABOUT** THE LOGO

#### **BUCKROE BEACH** LIGHTHOUSE

Buckroe Beach and neighboring Bayshore Beach were major tourist attractions in their time. The lighthouse is also a symbol of navigation and a guiding light.

Did you know? This replica lighthouse was once a part of the amusement park's miniature golf course.

## HAMPTON EVENTS

Blackbeard Pirate Festival

Steampunk Events

The Cars Tour

Groovin' By the Bay Port Hampton Lecture Series

Sankofa Day of Remembrance Front Porch Music Series

Juneteenth programs

24 Hampton Jazz Festival JUN. 24-26

JUN. 3-5

JUN. 5, 12, 19, 26

ONGOING

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Adult Book Club (hybrid virtual and in-person) Peninsula Pilots games

JUN. 4, 11 JUNE-JULY



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## **ABOUT**

### THE LOGO **HAMPTON ONE**

**DESIGN** The humble sailboat designed in 1934 in Hampton set a standard still in use up and down the Chesapeake Bay. The original boats, built of cedar, compete with a more recent fiberglass version.

Did you know? The icon is a nod to innovation, a shipbuilding tradition, and sailing.

## 39 HAMPTON EVENTS



Groovin' by the Bay Concert Series

Music By the Bay Front Porch Music Series

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Hampton Heat

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National Carousel Day

JULY 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 JULY 7, 14, 21, 28

**DNIODNC** 

Adult Book Club (hybrid virtual and in-person)

Peninsula Pilots games

Historic Black Beaches Exhibit

JULY 2, 9 JUNE-JULY ENDS OCT. 22



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### **BLUE CRAB**

The crab is so tied to Hampton's history it has appeared on the official city seal since 1897. Once known as "Crabtown," Hampton was home to the world's largest crab packing plant, and the seafood industry brought prosperity to the town.

**Did you know?** The crab reaches for the stars as a nod to the city slogan "From the Sea to the Stars."

## HAMPTON EVENTS

1 Port Hampton Lecture Series

2 — Coliseum Central Neighborhood Night Out

Groovin' by the Bay Concert Series

17 Front Porch Music Series

African Landing Day

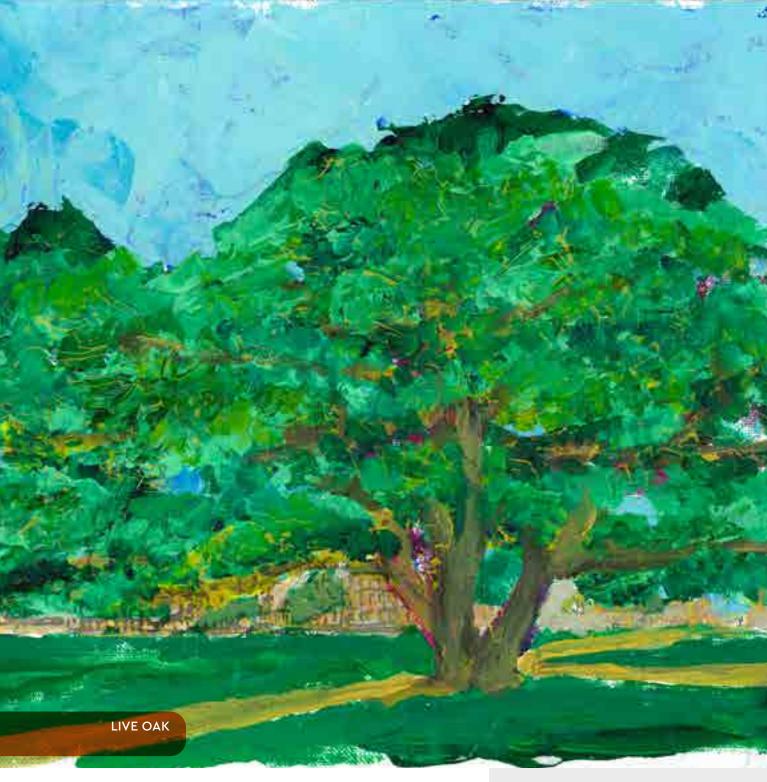
ONGOING

• Adult Book Club (hybrid virtual and in-person)

Historic Black Beaches Exhibit

AUG. 6, 14 ENDS OCT. 22

AUG. 7, 14, 21, 28



# SEPTEMBER

**CITY HOLIDAYS** 5 LABOR DAY

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## ABOUT

#### LIVE OAK

Hampton's most famous tree is the Emancipation Oak, under which formerly enslaved people were educated. The icon also celebrates the Algernourne Oak, which has stood since the time of the Kecoughtan Indians.

Did you know? The Emancipation Oak was the site of the first Southern reading of the Emancipation Proclamation that slavery is illegal in the South.

### 39 HAMPTON EVENTS

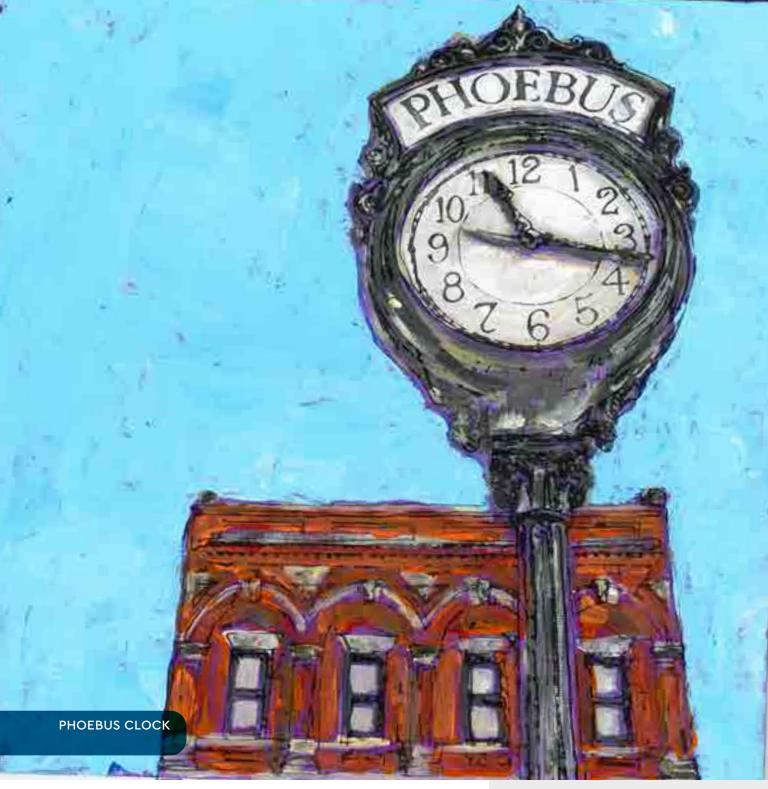
- Groovin' by the Bay Concert Series
- Buckroe Arts in the Park
  - Hampton Cup Regatta
    - BayShore Experience
- Front Porch Music Series

SEPT. 17-18 SEPT. 17-18

ONGOING

Adult Book Club (hybrid virtual and in-person) Historic Black Beaches Exhibit

SEPT. 3, 10 ENDS OCT. 22



# OCTOBER

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#### ABOUT THE LOGO

### PHOEBUS CLOCK

Once a separate town with Fort Monroe on one end and the "Old Soldiers Home" on the other, Phoebus had one of the highest numbers of saloons per capita in the country. It also has a strong history of being integrated, with prominent African-American business owners, two of whom were elected to Town Council during the Jim Crow era.

**Did you know?** The icon clock is set to 4:10, which in military time is 1610, the year colonists created a settlement in what is now Hampton.

ONGOING

## **HAMPTON EVENTS**

Crawlin' Crab Half Marathon & 5K

Championship Nights
OCT. 1, 8
Phoebus Fall Festival

Day of DestructionFort Monroe Ghost WalkOCT. 21-23

US Drift Battle on the Bay

Bluebird Gap Farm Fall Festival

OCT. 22-23

Revolutionary War Battle of Hampton

OCT. 22-23

Monster Trucks

Adult Book Club (hybrid virtual and in-person)Haunted Horse Rides



# NOVEMBER

### **CITY HOLIDAYS**

- 11 VETERANS DAY
- 24 THANKSGIVING DAY
- 25 ADMINISTRATIVE DAY

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ABOUT

### LOGO FORT MONROE

Fort Monroe's history is this country's history, as the site where the enslavement of Africans began and the place where it ended with the "Contraband decision." As a key Army base from 1823–2011, it is the largest fort by area built in the United States.

**Did you know?** The fort also symbolizes the Hampton tradition of reinvention, and is now a popular place to live, work, and eat and drink.

ONGOING

## **39 HAMPTON EVENTS**

**7** Port Hampton Lecture Series

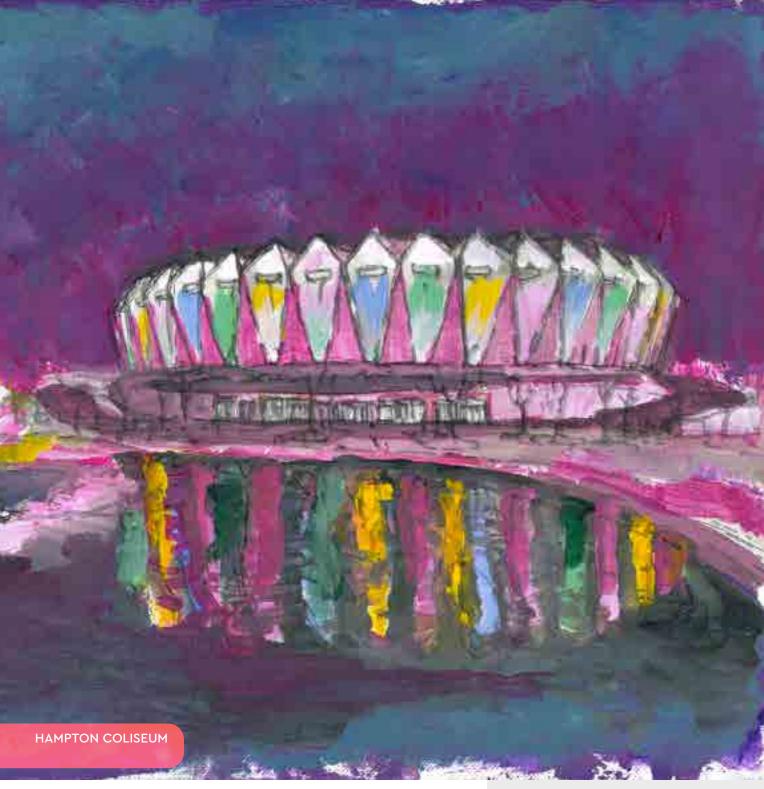
16 Front Porch Music Series

19 @ Coliseum Central Holiday Parade

26 Small Business Saturday

Adult Book Club (hybrid virtual and in-person)Winter Whimsy

nd in-person) NOV. 5, 12 NOV. 22-DEC. 30



# DECEMBER

**CITY HOLIDAYS** 

23 ADMINISTRATIVE DAY

26 CHRISTMAS DAY OBSERVED

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ABOUT THE

### HAMPTON COLISEUM

The arena is the most recognized building in Hampton. It has hosted top entertainers over the past 50 years, plus the annual Hampton Jazz Festival and major sports events.

**Did you know?** Hampton City Schools graduates have received their diplomas here for more than 50 years.

## HAMPTON EVENTS

3 Puckroe Holiday Lighthouse Illumination

Phoebus Holiday Illumination

5 Port Hampton Lecture Series

9 Holidays by the Bay

Lighted Boat Parade

Holly Days Open House

Selfies with SantaHoliday Wonder Walk

Winter Whimsy

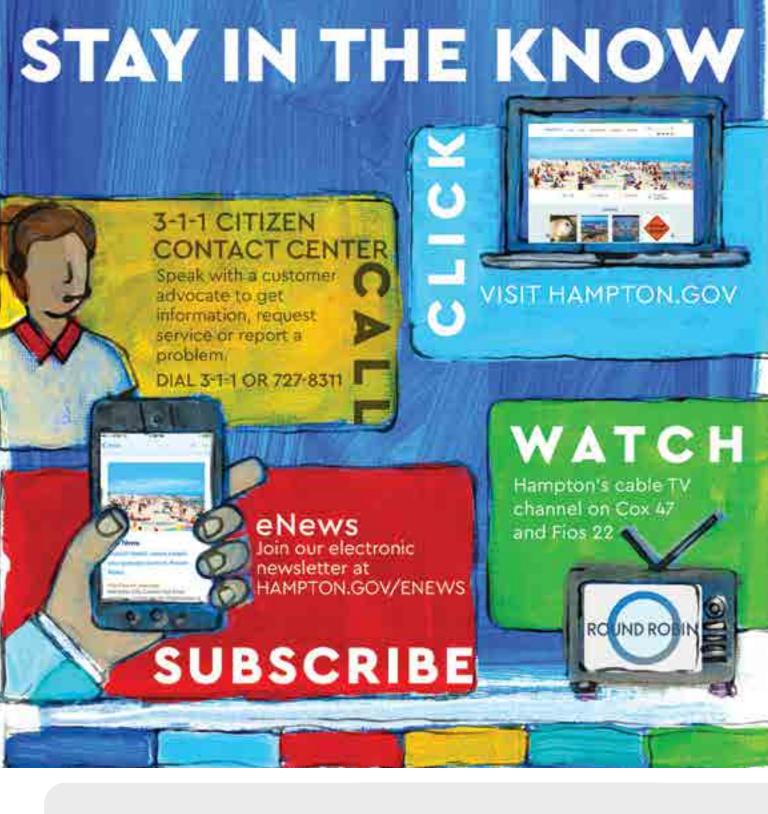
ONGOING

Adult Book Club (hybrid virtual and in-person)

DEC. 3, 10 ENDS DEC. 30

DEC. 10-18

DEC. 9-11



## LOCATION KEY

- **AMERICAN THEATRE**
- BENJAMIN SYMS MIDDLE SCHOOL
- BLUEBIRD GAP FARM
- BOO WILLIAMS SPORTSPLEX
- BUCKROE BEACH
- CHARLES TAYLOR VISUAL ARTS CENTER
- DARLING STADIUM
- DOWNTOWN HAMPTON
- **DOWNTOWN HAMPTON WATERFRONT**
- FORT MONROE
- HAMPTON CAROUSEL
- HAMPTON CITY HALL
- **(IIII)** HAMPTON COLISEUM
- 🤲 HAMPTON HISTORY MUSEUM
- MAMPTON ROADS CONVENTION CENTER

- HAMPTON UNIVERSITY
- JOINT BASE LANGLEY-EUSTIS
- LANGLEY SPEEDWAY
- MAIN LIBRARY
- MATTESON TRAIL
- MILL CREEK
- PENINSULA TOWN CENTER

MILL POINT PARK

- PHOEBUS
- MULTIPLE LOCATIONS
- TO BE DETERMINED
- WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM

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#### **OLD POINT COMFORT LIGHTHOUSE**

A lighthouse was first built here in 1775; the current one was built in 1802 and featured 11 oil lanterns until it was automated in 1972.

**Did you know?** It is the oldest lighthouse still in use on the Chesapeake Bay.

